IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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) Group Art Unit 3623
) Confirmation No. 5233
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) Examiner Neil R. Kardos
) Attorney Docket No. 133667-1

For: TECHNIQUES FOR BUILDING PREDICTIVE MODELS WITH

OPERATIONAL BUSINESS DATA

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Honorable Sir:

In response to the final Office action dated November 21, 2008 (Paper No. 20081112), the shortened statutory period for response being extended to March 21, 2009 by the enclosed one-month Petition For Extension Of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on Page 6 of this paper.